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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Jeffrey A. Banko et al : Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin  
Application No.: 10/658,296 : Group Art Unit: 1761  
Filed: September 10, 2003 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS :  
FOR COATING CENTERS :  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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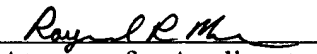
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007, Applicants  
hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the method claims 20-26 and 34-36.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office  
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